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STRIKE ISSUES.

CANTON NOW GETTING READY.

PUBLIC INTEREST.

Matters are slowly moving towards the convening of the conference of Hongkong and Canton delegates, for the purpose of discussing the settlement of the strike and boycott. According to a telegram received from Canton this morning, the cruiser Chung Shan left for Swatow yesterday afternoon in order to bring down General Chang Kai-shek, who is to attend a military meeting in Canton at which the strike settlement question will be discussed.

The message further states that Mr. Kam Kan-shek, who was recently here from Canton, has been appointed delegate of the four Canton Chambers of Commerce to attend the forthcoming conference.

A report from Canton states that since the announcement of the nomination of the four Hongkong delegates was made known in Canton, the public there has taken a very lively interest in the coming negotiations for a settlement of the strike. In this connection it is stated that every Union, Society, Guild and corporate body intends calling a meeting to discuss the various points in connection with the preparations for the conference which every one considers as an event of great importance. With regard to the meeting place, the following venues have been suggested: the Waichow Guild, the Eastern Garden, the Hotel Asia and Government House. The selection of one of these four places will be submitted to a public meeting of the representatives of all sections of the Canton community, and the necessary arrangements are to be placed in the hands of Committees elected by the meeting. The Conference is to be so arranged as to have seats provided for representatives of interested parties to be present, with special accommodation for newspaper correspondents.

Another point relates to the number of responsible delegates. This is reported to have been decided upon at a meeting of the Committee of Political Affairs to be seven in all. The names of these delegates have not been announced yet.

On the question of arranging an early conference of the parties concerned, Young Sai-ngam, who has been labouring for the last three months in this matter was chosen as the mediator, and subsequently the Canton Government appointed him as the investigating Deputy to secure the views of both parties and thus arrange a common basis for discussion.

As to the Shamian strike, whether this will be dealt with directly by the British and French Consuls, or in the conference, has not yet been decided.

General Chang Kai-shek is said to have expressed the opinion that the strike should be settled at an early date in order to restore normal conditions of trade.

The Canton Gazette of Wednesday says:—Since the reorganisation of the picket corps, the Picket Committee has been striving vigorously to bring reforms into effect. Besides ordering all the pickets in every locality to return to Canton for a reorganisation of the Model Picket Corps, it was also decided at a meeting to blockade all the ports of Kwangtung, so as to prevent infringements of the strike. It is reported that recently after the reformation of the picket corps as model pickets, the Committee has decided that, within this week, the newly trained pickets will be despatched to every district in order to strictly carry on their work.

MILITARY MOVES.

LATEST NEWS FROM CANTON.

Following the news of a recent alliance between Chang Kai-shek and Chang Ngai, a report now comes to hand stating that the latter general has re-enlisted the remnants of Hung Shao-lin's and other forces, and that the remnants of Lin Fo's forces have conditionally surrendered to Chow Yum-yan, Tuan of Fukien, with the result that there is now no Yuet Kwan in Fukien. It is also stated that the bulk of the Canton Army intends to invade Fukien for a general meeting cannot be subject to the control of the Canton Central Executive Committee. Now that a general meeting has been held on the 24th November at the hall set apart in memory of and in the presence of the memorial tablet of our late Chief, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and in accordance with former precedent, a telegram was sent to the Canton Central Executive Committee to cease functioning. Therefore the telegrams emanating from the Canton Central Executive Committee, which restrict the place and time of the general meeting of representatives of the Kuomintang, have no effect, the decision of which should be left to the Central Executive Committee at Peking, who will give notice of the meeting in due course.

APPROPOS OF THE ABOVE, it is explained that the birth-place of the Kuomintang was Kwangtung, and the first great meeting of all representatives of the party, after the death of Dr. Sun, was held for the purpose of reorganizing the party on a committee basis. By this means, the more advanced elements obtained the controlling power. The first development to be faced is the time of the second big meeting of the representatives of the party, in which connection the advanced elements are credited with the intention of eliminating all members who are opposed to them.

TO STUDY IN RUSSIA.

In connection with recent reports regarding Yu Ying-yung and Chang Wo, a story is current that these two generals will be sent to Moscow to undergo a course of political science in the Sun Wen University, and also to make a study of the Russia military organisation. It is said that they will proceed by the first steamer leaving for Vladivostock.

AN UGLY FACE.

HUSBAND'S MISFORTUNE

Asserting that his wife ran away from him because he was not good looking enough, a Chinese of Wan-chai figured as the complainant in an assault case which was heard at the Central Magistracy this morning before Mr. R. E. Lindsell. Four Sanitary coolies stood charged with the assault.

Complainant's story in court was that he was married about seven years ago and that after his wife had lived with him for about one year she ran away. He had not seen her since, until two days ago when he found her working as a waitress in a tenement house in Wan-chai. He tried to persuade her to return and live with him and eventually she reluctantly agreed to do so asking him to call for her at 10 o'clock the next day. When he kept the appointment, his wife came out with the four defendants and told him that she was not going to live with him again because of his ugly face. She, in company with the four men, went to another tea house and he followed. When they came out later, he tried to force her to accompany him, but eventually they all decided to go to the police station, with his relatives, to have the matter settled. It was whilst on the way to the station that the four turned on him and assaulted him. As he ran away, they threw bricks at him and he was struck and injured by them.

After a lengthy hearing, His Worship found the defendants guilty of assault and fined them \$10 each, or 14 days' imprisonment. He also bound them over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace.

THE KUOMINTANG

SPLIT IN THE PARTY EXPLAINED.

THREE CAMPS.

The Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang at Peking has sent out to all the branches and sub-branches of the organization throughout China and abroad, the following circular telegram:—"The Peking Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, in calling for a general meeting, cannot be subject to the control of the Canton Central Executive Committee. Now that a general meeting has been held on the 24th November at the hall set apart in memory of and in the presence of the memorial tablet of our late Chief, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and in accordance with former precedent, a telegram was sent to the Canton Central Executive Committee to cease functioning. Therefore the telegrams emanating from the Canton Central Executive Committee, which restrict the place and time of the general meeting of representatives of the Kuomintang, have no effect, the decision of which should be left to the Central Executive Committee at Peking, who will give notice of the meeting in due course."

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FATAL BLAZE.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN OVERCOME.

Three fatalities are reported to have attended a fire in the Wan-chai district last night, and so far the charred body of one of the unfortunate victims has been recovered, whilst the search for the other two is continuing.

The locality affected was Moon Street, in which area a blaze occurred not very long ago, and the houses involved last night were Nos. 14 and 16, tenanted by Chinese. The outbreak was first observed about 11 o'clock, soon after it occurred. The flames roared upwards through all the floors and through the roof, both houses being entirely gutted in about half an hour. The fire is believed to have originated on the ground floor of No. 16, where rattans were stored, and this inflammable material soon gave the blaze a good hold. The Wan-chai fire brigade was soon on the scene, and the engines from Central were also despatched, but they could do little on arrival beyond confining the flames to the two houses involved. Police in the district lent valuable aid in the general work of controlling the fire and regulating the crowd.

JUMP FROM VERANDAH.

A woman, with two children, appeared on the first floor verandah of No. 16 after the conflagration had already obtained a good hold. Their means of escape had been cut off. A child jumped to the ground, another, injured, which required their being sent to hospital.

Another mother and her two children were probably trapped and burned to death. When the flames had been subdued it was found that three of the tenants were missing, a woman and her little son and daughter. The remains of a woman were recovered from the charred ruins this morning, and the search for the other supposed victims was being continued at the time of our going to press.

THE GRAECO-BULGARIAN INCIDENT.

GREECE TO PAY DAMAGES.

Geneva, Dec. 3.—Sir Horace Rumbold's Commission of Enquiry into the recent Graeco-Bulgarian frontier fighting has decided that Greece shall pay Bulgaria 20,000,000 Leva for material damage, and 10,000,000 Leva for loss of life incurred through Greek action. The Commission's decision is final, both nations having previously agreed to abide by the findings.—Reuter.

[On rate of exchange the sums involved are, approximately, £30,000 for material damage, and £15,000 for personal injury and loss of life.]

MR. KIPLING'S ILLNESS.

CONDITION IMPROVING.

London, Dec. 3.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling is progressing quite satisfactorily, and the improvement in his condition is maintained.—Reuter.

The second section is the Central Executive Committee at Shanghai, comprising a great many members of the Kuomintang who are almost all anti-Communists. General Lau Tsun-wan, who is at present in Shanghai, has come forward with a suggestion that the coming general meeting of the party should take place at Shanghai. Although much activity is being shown in working up this suggestion, it does seem to have gained general favour.

The third section is the Canton Central Executive Committee, the left wing of the Kuomintang, and from the elaborate preparations which are now being carried on in which he is

DIVORCE LAW.

A FRENCH MARRIAGE TANGLE.

LOCAL ACTION.

When the case in which Madame Leona Maurin is summoning her husband, Mons. Louis Maurin, formerly manager of the Compagnie Optique, for alleged desertion and negligence to provide

means for her support, came up after being twice adjourned, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, his Worship was called upon to deal with a problem of divorce law. The case for the defence is that a divorce which Madame Maurin had obtained from a former husband, an English art student in France, was not legal within the jurisdiction of the British or American law, although it may be valid in French law, and consequently, that her recent second marriage to Mons. Maurin, the defendant, did not give legal ground for her present claim to support and maintenance. On the other hand,

Madame Maurin claimed that she was entitled to such maintenance, having been legally married to him in Hongkong, and, as the case proceeded, she alleged that M. Maurin, who had helped her to obtain her divorce, had a liaison with a French married woman while he was at the same time living with her (Madame Maurin) in Hongkong, and that this was the actual cause of the present trouble.

In the course of the hearing, the Magistrate had submitted to him a fine point in the technicalities of the French divorce law as compared, first, with British law, and, secondly, international law on various complexities produced by the case.

Mr. W. B. Hind appeared for the complainant, while Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton represented M. Maurin.

Mr. Hind in the first place asked for a further adjournment of the hearing for a fortnight, stating as the reason that he had written to a French avocat in Shanghai to have his opinion as to the divorce document which had been placed before the Court.

His Worship:—Has it been produced?

Mr. Hind:—It has not been produced; it has not been mentioned. If this document of divorce is good according to English law, then of course the marriage here is a good marriage. I have got to prove that this is, according to British law, this French lady married in New York an Englishman domiciled in France.

Mr. Bruton (interposing):—That we don't admit.

The Magistrate:—Your case, Mr. Hind, is that this lady married in New York an Englishman domiciled in France?

A GOOD DIVORCE.

Mr. Hind:—Yes, and we can prove that he has lived for over 20 years in France, that his private home is in France, therefore the proper divorce court is a French Court, therefore the French divorce which she had obtained against this former husband is a good divorce so far as our purpose is concerned, and the marriage in Hongkong with M. Maurin is a good marriage. But I have to get the opinion of the French law on that point, I have written to a French avocat in Shanghai and I expect to get his reply shortly. If that opinion is unfavourable, then, of course, I have to drop the case. But if that opinion is favourable, then I expect the case to go on. I suggest that the case should be adjourned.

His Worship:—Yes, I agree with you there.

Mr. Bruton went on to say that sending for the French avocat would be a waste of time, as the case had been adjourned.

REUTER'S AND THE P.A.

IMPORTANT AMALGAMATION ANNOUNCED.

London, Dec. 3.

It is announced that Sir Roderick Jones, as chief proprietor of Reuter's has completed arrangements by which the Press Association of the United Kingdom and Reuter's Trust, the latter composed of the hitherto existing proprietors of Reuter's, will become joint owners of Reuter's Agency. Sir Roderick will occupy the position of chairman and managing director in the new, as under the old, regime and the majority of the board will consist of representative新闻men.

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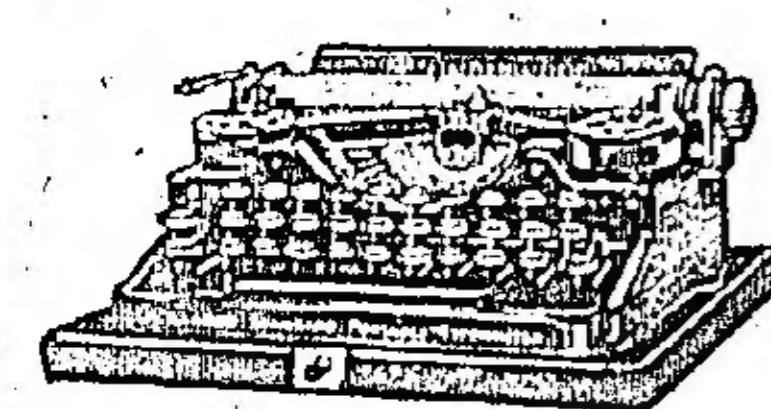
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Sir Arthur Pickering, chairman

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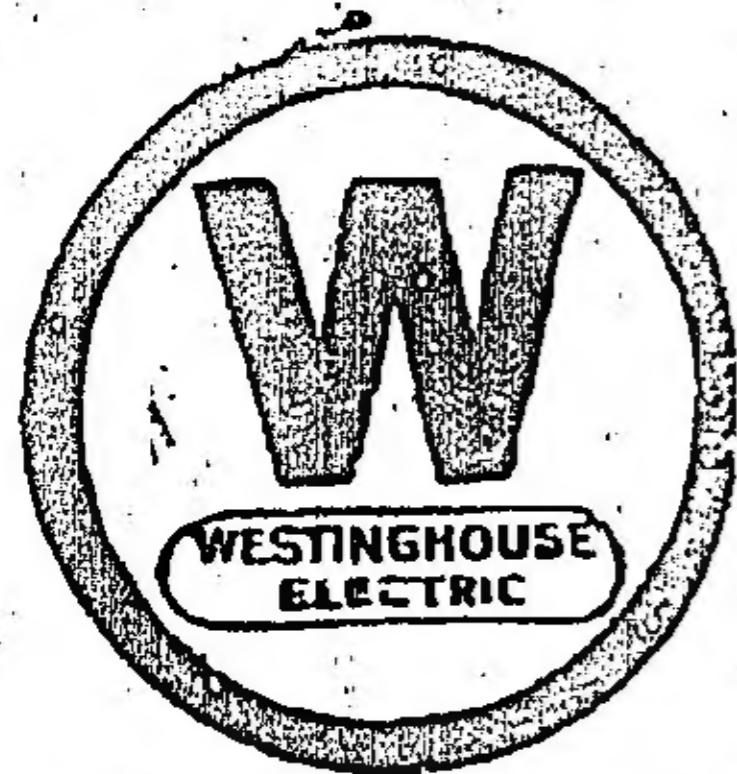
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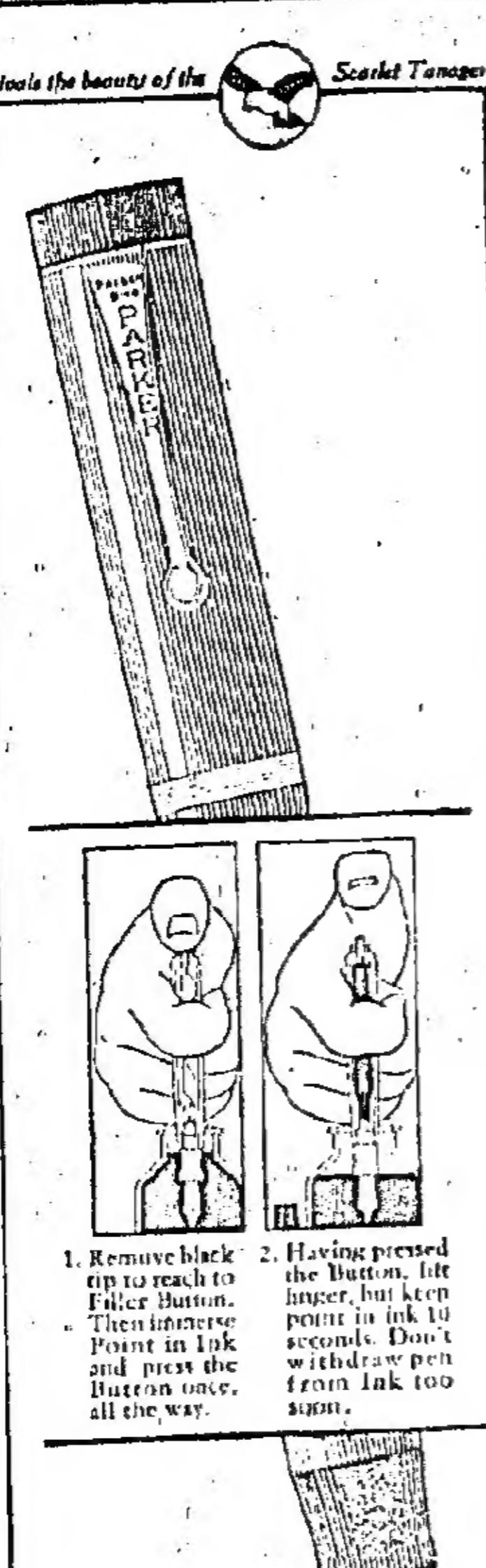
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Mrs. Diana Watts on her world tour arrives in Hongkong in a fortnight and will give a series of two lectures at the Theatre Royal on December 21st at 9.15 p.m. and on December 22nd at 5.15 p.m.; the first on "The Principles of Greek Balance" and the second, which follows on the first, on "The Science and Art of Perfect Movement."

"The Art of Diana Watts" was the title of an article published by *The Times* descriptive of an art which has lain buried for over 2,000 years, and which has recently been brought to life again in the work and person of Diana Watts.

Personally she demonstrates the movement of statues in what have hitherto been considered as impossible positions. Her reconstruction of the fleeting poise of such masterpieces as the "Discobolus," the "Archer" of the Aegina Pentiment and the "Charioteer" of the Capitol, is a brilliant piece of work, and one is awakened to a sense of fitness and beauty that has long since been lost.

Mrs. Watts begins by explaining the fundamental principles of perfect balance. She shows the contrast between the modern human being and the ancient Greek. She lays bare in all its pitiful ugliness the sloopy, disconnected movements of the average man and woman, analysing them in every detail, carefully but surely reconstructing the movements of everyday life into something complete and satisfying and unmistakably true.

Bernard Shaw in one of his recent articles speaks of her "re-discovery," and defines it as an entirely new method of adjusting the weight combined with an extraordinary "technique" of the diaphragm, the importance of which is not exaggerated.

Her lectures in Paris on her new theory of tension aroused the greatest interest among the leading scientists of Paris. She has lectured at innumerable schools, colleges, societies and institutes and every time was enthusiastically received. She makes her subject so enthralling that the youngest pupils of six and eight years old enjoyed hearing her. The Warden of Toynbee Hall writes:

"We were all under the spell of your wonderful lecture and excited by its suggestions of beauty and grace in which all who desire to do so may share. I may say without exaggeration that I have seldom, if ever, enjoyed any experience more than the exhilarating ninety minutes during which you were stimulating and pleasing the minds of your audience."

Elenore Duse said of Mrs. Watts:

"She is the most wonderful woman I have ever seen, she has the force and grace of a wild bird."

It is a wonderful opportunity for the people of Hongkong—and especially the children—to hear these two lectures. Tickets, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.00 can be obtained from Moutiers (children half price). Profits will go to the M.C.L. Funds.

Specimen Programme.

Analysis of the following examples:

1. The Apollo of Tere, illustrating static balance; Modern Statue, illustrating what to avoid.

2. The Greek Runner, illustrating perfect walk of the Greek Girl.

3. Silenus, example of Foot movement in the dance; Aphrodite, another example of foot move-

ROSE DAY.

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The total sale of the Roses amounted to \$4,583.97 of which \$1.85 were bad coins.

The following are the names of the workers omitted from our previous list:

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Masters Alison Black, E. Murdoch, Ko Lau-tong, Chan Wing-sang, Ng Man-ching, Ip Ying-sang, Siau Put-tim, Shai Tak-on, Lam Ho-yin, Yuen Sum-fat, Chow Tick-cheong, Chan Fu-tsai, Kong Yu-wing.

Thanks to Helpers.

The Society desires to thank the ladies who kindly assisted in the sale and who all worked so enthusiastically during the whole forenoon. Thanks are also due to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for loaning several shroufs, the 1st Hongkong Troop Boy Scouts for their valuable assistance; the Hongkong Hotel, the Star Ferry Co., Peak Tramway Co., and the Hongkong Territorial Estate Ltd., for providing depot.

Motor Car Draw.

The attention of readers is invited to the announcement on another page that there remain but a few more days in which to secure tickets for the Society's Motor Car Draw and that it is not safe to postpone buying these until the evening of the Fete, as there are only a few tickets left.

Donations Received.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul begs to acknowledge further donations to the funds of the Al Fresco Fete on 6th December:

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ment; Exercise composed by the Lecturer, illustrating these movements.

4. The Borghese Warrior, showing strength of position given by "locked" joints; Youth of Subiaco, showing weakness of position owing to joints not being locked; Exercise by Lecturer, showing the two positions.

5. The Discobolus, illustrating the "phrasing" which is necessary in order to produce a correct sequence of movement. Application of this principle to the modern Golf Stance.

6. Hercules, showing fine example of combined foot and knee movement.

7. The Charioteer, showing how even in rapid movement the body should remain in constant vertical relation with its base.

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Butchers of Another Variety

ROWING.

HONG RACES TO-MORROW.

Five Crews to Row.

There are plenty of young, keen oarsmen in the Colony just now and the annual Hong races to be rowed to-morrow should be well contested and interesting. Five boats are competing and if this is not a record for the event it is certainly more than has been usual during the past few years.

The course is a mile long, being over the same water which was rowed when the R.H.K.Y.C. recently met the Royal Navy. The start is at four p.m. and a number of spectators are expected at the R.H.K.Y.C. to see the finish.

The crews competing are as follows:

P.W.D. (Red).—K. S. Robertson str., W. R. Andrews, J. Baker, R. C. Keen, bow and H. J. Pearce cox.

Hongkong Bank (Green).—A. C. Groves str., V. H. Jones, W. J. Clerk, R. Sutcliffe, bow and D. Black cox.

A.P.C. (Black).—R. M. Jack str., H. S. Gerrard, B. J. de H. Moore, G. T. May, bow and A. R. Kinross cox.

Hongkong Electric (Blue).—C. R. Easterbrook str., G. T. Padgett, G. G. Thomson, R. W. Smith, bow, and A. F. Paul cox.

Shewa Tomes (White).—H. Dryer str., G. T. Stanton, J. C. Lloyd, J. Spradbury, bow and W. J. Brown cox.

OPIUM CASES.

HEAVY FINE ON A BOATMAN.

There was the usual daily list of cases heard at the Central Magistracy yesterday and among these were several Chinese punished under the Opium Ordinance.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell sentenced a boatman to nine months' hard labour for being in possession of 40 taels of opium. Defendant was given the option of a fine of \$4,000.

A fine of \$750 was imposed on a seaman of the s.s. Sai On, who was arrested on landing with six taels of opium in his possession.

Said to have been requested to take quantity of opium to a friend for medical purposes, a Chinese who was arrested on a Macao boat, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of three and a half taels of opium and the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$120.

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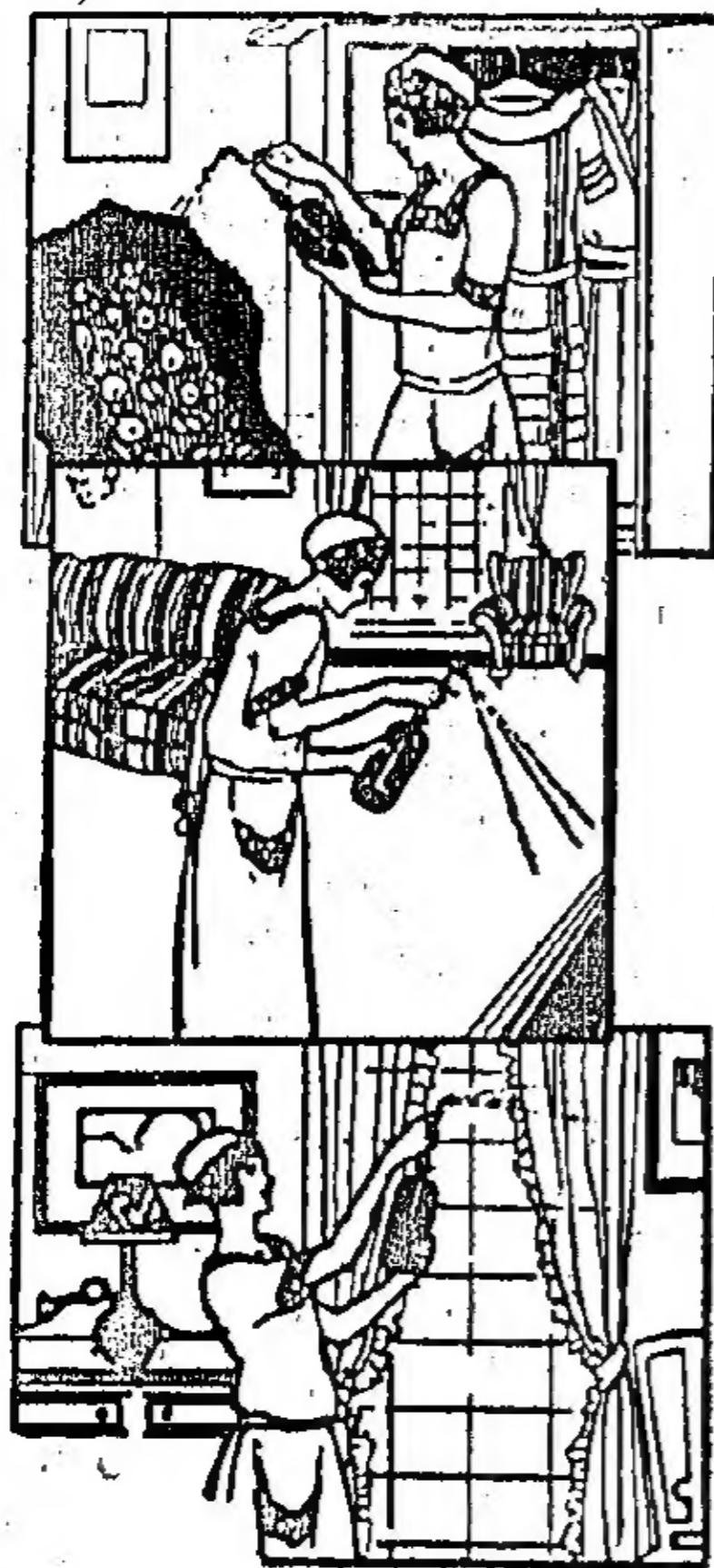
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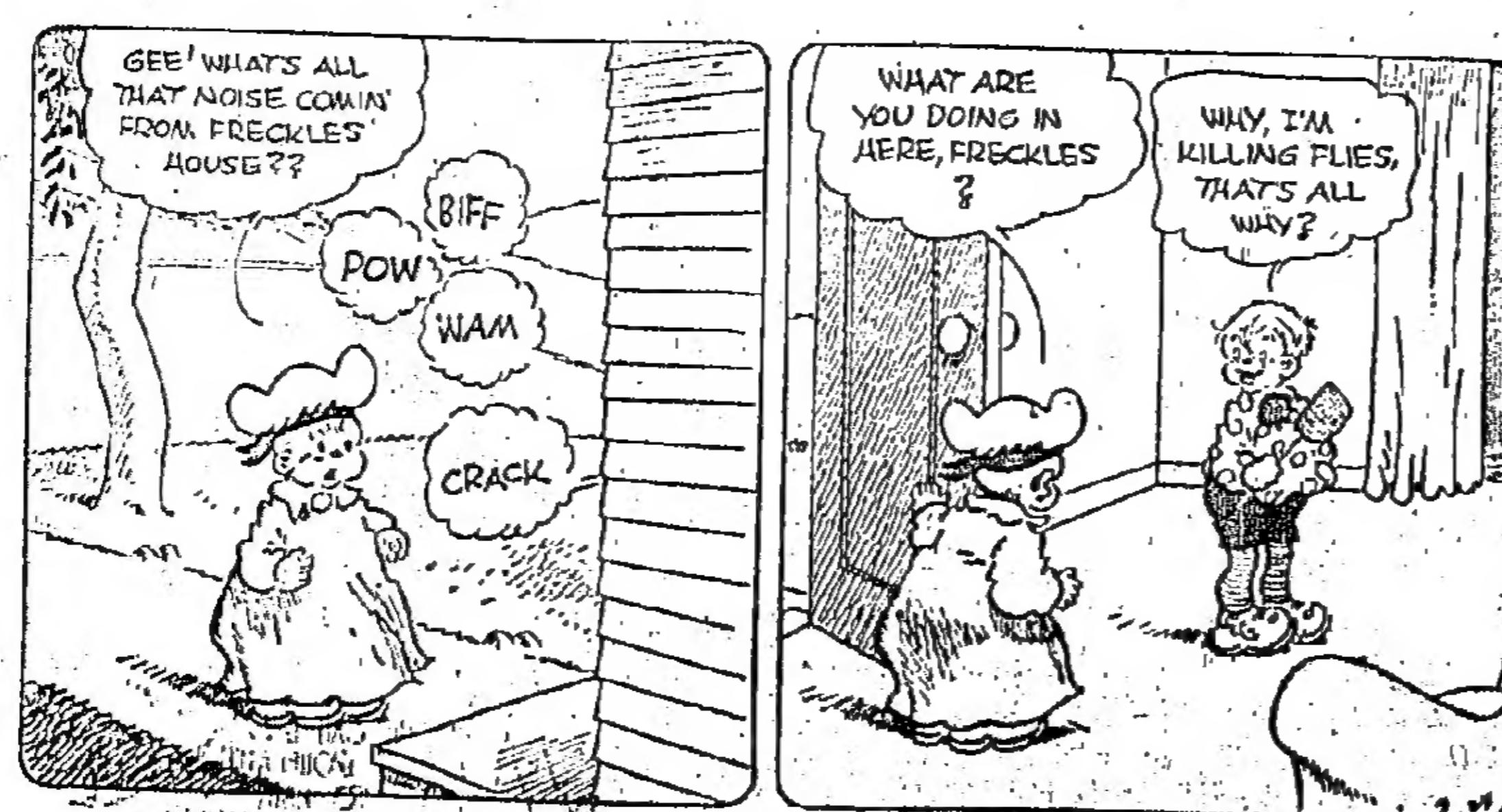
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The Hongkong University Engineering Society will hold its Annual Dinner on Saturday, 19th December 1925 at 8 o'clock, in the Great Hall of the University. Graduates and past members who wish to join and bring guests are requested to apply to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. K. Iau, Morrison Hall. Charge, \$3.00 per head.

NOTICE.

At the General Meeting held on November 26, 1925, the Shareholders of the Societe Francaise de Gérance de la Banque Industrielle de Chine have decided to increase the Capital of the Company to Frs. 20,000,000 and to alter the name to:

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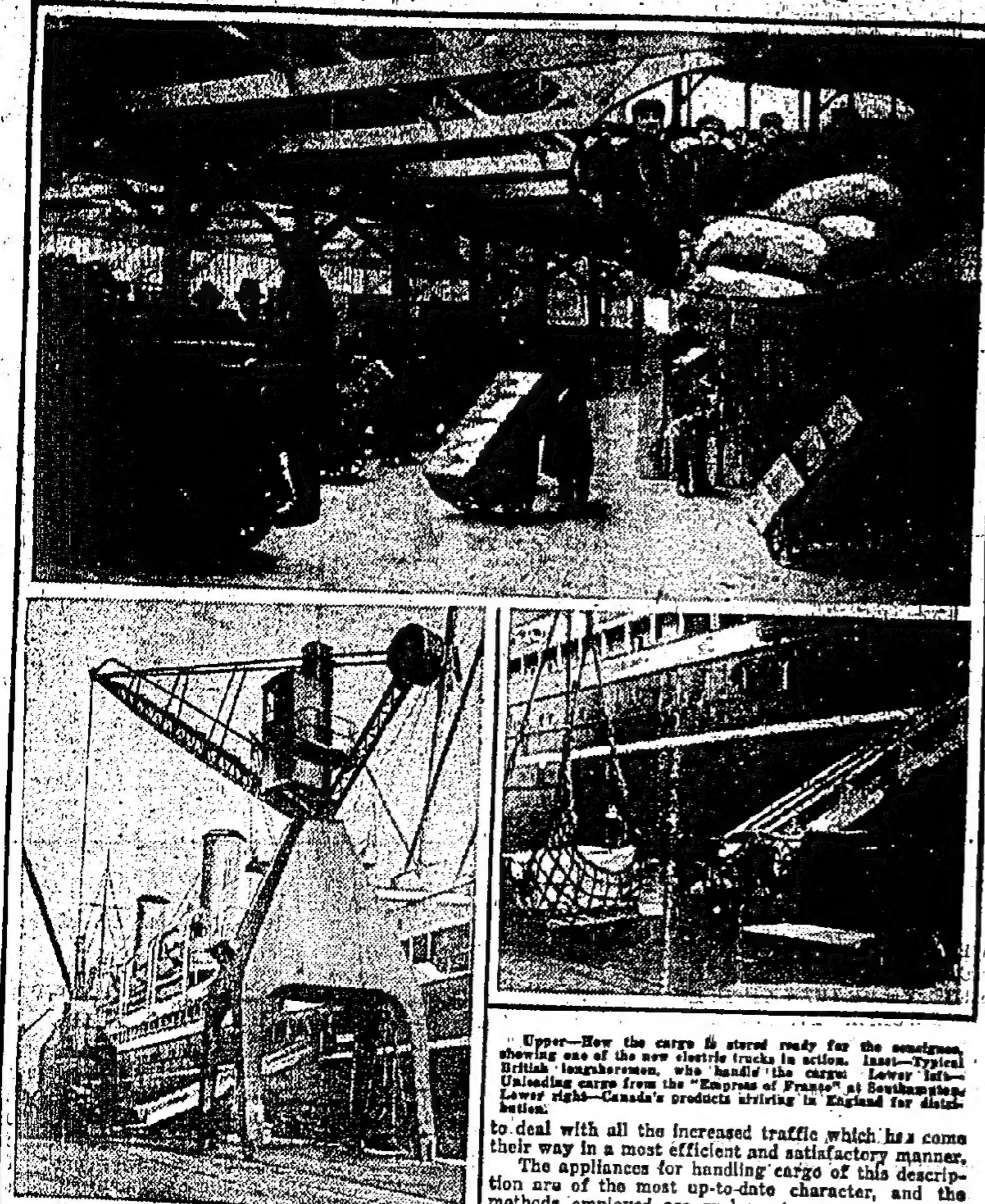
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Canadian Products Arriving at Southampton



Apart from the importation of frozen meat, what is perhaps one of the most extensive and important branches of the trade of Southampton, England, is the import of flour and fruit from Canada and the United States. These commodities have for a good many years been arriving at this Hampshire port in steadily increasing volume, and as they are usually carried in large passenger vessels, to ensure prompt and regular delivery, the recent rapid development of liner traffic at Southampton has naturally been reflected in a corresponding growth in the imports of North American flour and fruit. So many of the big trans-Atlantic steamers have been diverted from other British ports that this movement was almost inevitable, and during the last few years developments in this connection have been very rapid. In consequence it is greatly to the credit of the Southern Railway Company that they have succeeded in so organizing their facilities in the docks that they have been able

to deal with all the increased traffic which has come their way in a most efficient and satisfactory manner. The appliances for handling cargo of this description are of the most up-to-date character, and the methods employed are such as to guarantee to the consignees of the goods the most prompt and careful despatch. As can be seen from the photographs we reproduce one of the improvements adopted by the port authorities in the transporting of goods from ship's side to shore by means of electrically driven runabout trucks, which results in a great saving of time and labor, and also reduces the amount of handling to which the goods are subjected, and so minimizes the risk of damage.

The system of road transport from Southampton Docks is also well organized, so that local consignees are excellently served, whilst the railway connections to London and the North of England are such that to quote only one example, it is possible for goods to be put on rail in the west of Canada or the United States, shipped across the Atlantic to Southampton and be on sale in London inside 10 days. Besides boxed fruit and flour, which are shown in our illustrations being unloaded from the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of France," bacon is another commodity which is now playing an important part in the rapidly growing import trade of the port.

The Public Applauds Them.



This shows some favorite American actresses in new plays: above, Fay Bainter in "The Enemy"; lower left, Helen Westley in "The Glass Slipper"; lower right, Sam Sothorn in "Arabesque." They are all sure of drawing full houses.

Costly Title.



"Queen of the taxicab drivers," they call Mrs. Mac Jones, above, in Peoria, Ill., but on a State Utilities Commission complaint she was fined \$1000 and given a year in gaol for insisting on running a taxicab line of her own.

New Official.



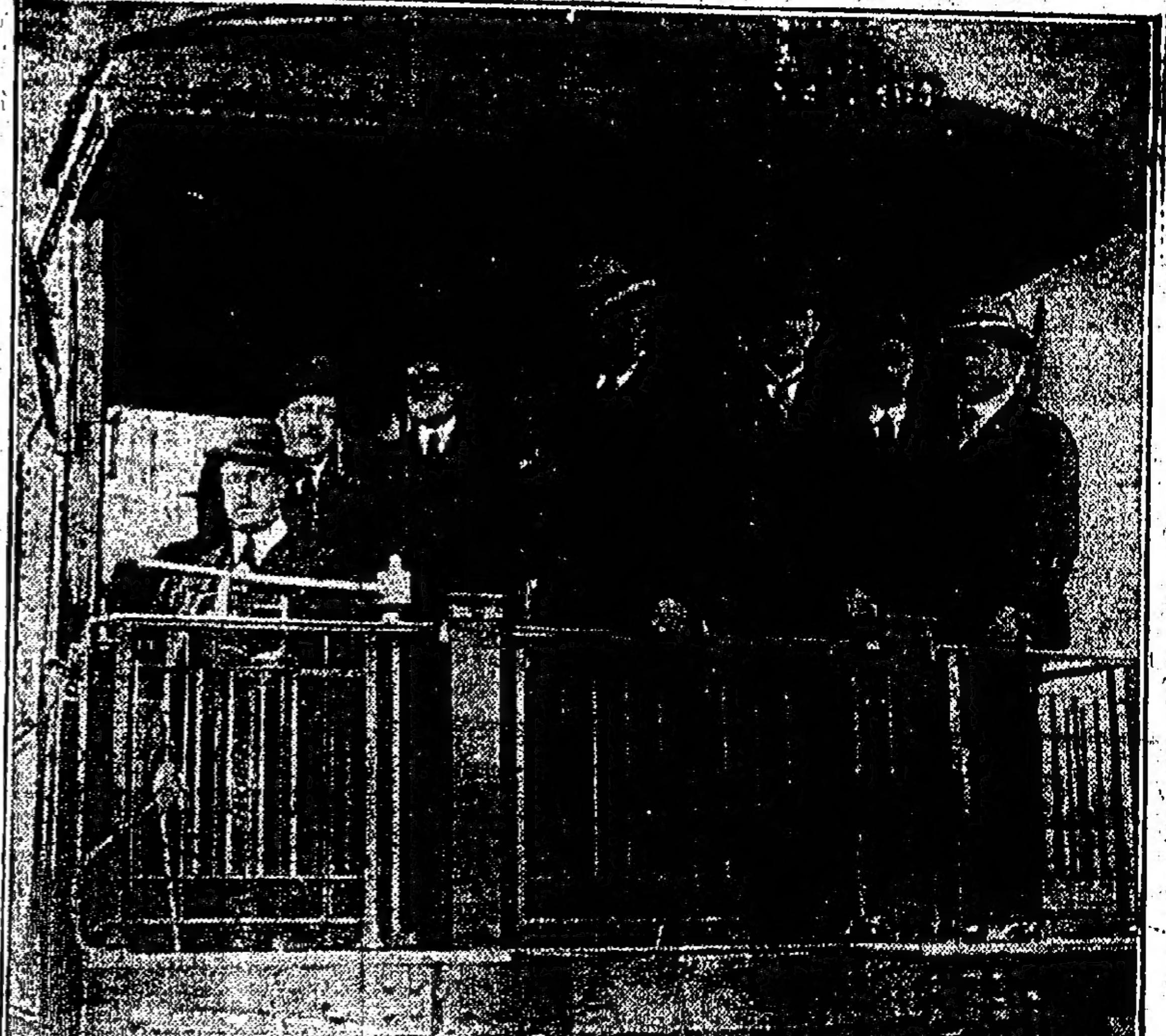
Mrs. Eddie McCall Priest, of Huntington, Tenn., is the new Federal Collector of Customs for Tennessee and Arkansas. Long active in Republican politics, she was given the post by President Coolidge on the recommendation of party leaders.

Back to School.



George Lyon, Jr., 76, of Nelson, Neb., has entered Harvard University to continue the studies he began there as a boy. Lyon is shown looking at a knot he tied on the famous U. S. frigate "Constitution" when a midshipman 60 years ago.

CANADIAN PACIFIC PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS MAKE TOUR OF WESTERN CANADA TO COAST



From left to right, F. W. Molson, Col. Frank S. Meighen, C.M.G., Senator Beque, K.C., Lord Shaughnessy, E. W. Beatty, Sir Herbert Holt, Ross H. McMaster, W. N. Tilley, K.C. SURROUNDING E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, are a number of the directors of the system grouped on the Observation Car of the train about to start for Toronto from the Windsor Station, Montreal. Mr. Beatty spoke at the Toronto Exhibition on the occasion of "Transportation Day" and then went on an extended tour of inspection over the C.P.R. western lines. His itinerary was by way of Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary to the Rocky Mountains and on to the Coast and Vancouver Island where a trip was made over the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway to Fort Alberni and Great Central Lake, the terminus of a new stretch of that railroad which has just been built to open up important lumbering areas.

Speaking of general conditions on his return from the trip, Mr. Beatty said a very marked improvement was evident as compared with that which had existed when he last went across the country. The spirit of the people was much more optimistic and he thought with very good reason.

The movement of grain had gone forward extremely well. The railways were never in better shape to handle the crop and Canadian-Pacific shipments from Winnipeg to the head of the Lakes had created a record.

There was, Mr. Beatty added, noticeable throughout the country a sustained interest in the important matter of immigration and a more general realization

of the fact that therein lay the soundest remedy for most of Canada's difficulties. The announcement made at Edmonton by President Beatty of a fuller measure of co-operation between the government and the railways looking to an acceleration of the movement of settlers to Canada had apparently been well received as an indication of real progress in this direction and Mr. Beatty was hopeful that next year's results would be much better than for some years past.

At the Rocky Mountains resorts and the coast Mr. Beatty stated that the tourist business was assuming tremendous proportions and the Rockies were fast growing in popularity with American and European travellers, while tourist traffic up and down the coast had been heavy, the two new tourist steamers, Princess Kathleen and Princess Margaret, added to the Canadian Pacific fleet, having been exceedingly well patronized. Improvements were in hand at the Banff Springs Hotel and Chateau Lake Louise for the coming winter.

Throughout the trip Mr. Beatty was accompanied by Sir Herbert Holt, F. W. Molson, Ross H. McMaster, directors of the company; F. E. Meredith, director of Canadian Pacific Steamships; and by John W. Hobbs, director of the Imperial Bank. Over eastern lines vice-president A. D. MacTier accompanied the party, while D. C. Coleman, vice-president of Western lines, was present from Fort William Woods.

All Ready for Hallowe'en.



Smiling Hazel Jones of Atlanta, Ga., was ready for Hallowe'en jack o'lanterns, false faces and festive merriment this year. Here she is with prize pumpkins, squashes and gourds from the Southeastern Fair at Lakewood, Ga.

Canine Footballer.



Sport, the mascot of the East Orange, N. J., Fire Department, would rather play football than follow the engines to fire.

On the Bench.



Col. Harry B. Anderson is the new Federal Judge for the western district of Tennessee.

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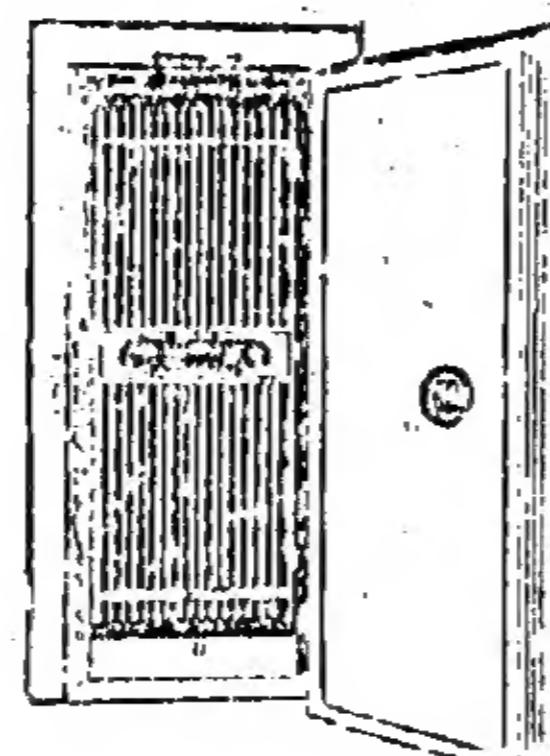
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The Telegraph.

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EAST AND WEST.

The lines of one of Mr. Rudyard Kipling's poems, so often quoted, have become stereotyped as the answer to all problems brought about through the clash of East and West. Yet the meaning has always been so obvious, whilst the accepted interpretation is so often wrong! There has, unfortunately, been little attempt by western peoples as a whole to find out the other man's point of view when east of Suez, and there is an all too numerous type of Briton who glibly quotes "and never the twain shall meet" as if it were a line from his religious creed. Thus, in the course of only a few years, there has arisen a danger of obscuring the finer ethics of international contact in the grosser aspects of material differences. How often do we hear it emphasised: "Oh! I am not here for the sake of my health!" That perhaps is a pardonable sentiment—there is little in the Far East to tempt a foreigner to settle down here for the rest of his life; and it is nothing to admit that the means of a livelihood through commerce brings most western peoples to China and other Asiatic countries. But let us not, in the greater bustle of competitive effort, lose sight of the other side—the comparative ease with which East and West can meet on common ground when both parties have the will to that end. This is a time when such a matter requires special consideration beyond the merely limited thought that it has aroused in the minds of just a few foreigners or Chinese.

To get to the root of the old fallacy is easy: to expound it in full could well take a whole volume. The West and East have fundamental differences in outlook, based on contrasts of environmental and national divergences. At the same time all men have something to teach one another. The foreigner and the Chinese will be the same constitutionally, and even mentally, though they learn to appreciate the opposite point of view. And, besides all the thousands of eastern people who return to their homeland with a new knowledge acquired in western countries, there are hundreds of foreigners who learn

much from their contact with the East. What these men have imbibed, the success they have achieved both in learning to appreciate the Chinese and getting the Chinese to appreciate them, can be the possession of all their countrymen who take the trouble to seek it. It is time the majority of us placed hackneyed, misunderstood phrases in their proper place—the waste-basket of the mind—and sought for those finer results of inter-racial contact for which pioneers of old, as well as moderns like the late Sir John Jordan, have already blazed the trail.

Friday and "13."

The superstitious will be interested to hear that an American writer has recently been at some pains to prove that neither the number 13 nor Friday is unlucky. He supports his contention by drawing freely on incidents in the history of his country, and here are some of the facts which he sets forth:—Originally there were 13 American colonies; the American flag has 13 stripes on it, and once upon a time there were 13 stars; Francis Scott Key wrote the "Star-Spangled Banner" on September 13th, 1813; there are 13 letters in the U.S. national motto: "E Pluribus Unum;" the eagle which appears in the escutcheon of the national seal has 13 feathers in each wing; the corner-stone of White House was laid on October 13th, 1792; the north-west territory was organised on July 13th, 1787; General Pershing was born on a Friday, the 13th day of the month; etc., etc. As to Friday, it was on that day of a week that Columbus set sail for America and on a Friday also he landed; the declaration of independence was introduced on a Friday; whilst it was on a Friday also that Cornwallis surrendered to Washington. From these and other facts, the writer deduces that the number 13 appears in American history so often and in such fortunate circumstances that it ought to be regarded as the nation's lucky sign rather than as an emblem of misfortune. In such calculations as these, however, the man who sets out to "make a case" seldom has any difficulty, for he generally proceeds on the basis of omitting any dates or days or circumstances which do not fit in with his theory. Incidentally, this particular writer does not tell us whether the Prohibition law was passed on a Friday, or on the 13th day of a month—but, then, he is dealing with what he terms fortunate incidents, and maybe he considers that the denial of the right to drink hardly comes within that category.

FRENCH FINANCES.

BILL FINALLY PASSED.

Paris, Dec. 3. The French Chamber of Deputies has passed the whole of the Finance Bill by 257 votes to 229.—Reuter.

Despite the slenderness of the majorities, the Government intends to remain in office. M. Briand, in a stirring appeal before the critical and final division, declared that he would appeal to the country over the heads of the Deputies.

When the figures were announced, the Deputies of the Left and Centre burst into thunderous cheers for M. Briand and the Republic.—Reuter.

BANK RATE.

ITS INCREASE EXPLAINED.

London, Dec. 3. The Stock Exchange has not been materially affected by the Bank Rate decision, as the advanced rate was anticipated in view of the recent large gold withdrawals now amounting to £19,000,000 since the rate previously stood at five per cent. on June 8th and since the return to the gold standard shows a loss on balance of over £10,000,000. To-day's advance, although disappointing, is considered inevitable as a precautionary measure.—Reuter.

The s.s. *Talma*, which left Singapore on the 3rd instant, is due here on the 8th instant.

WEDNESDAY'S WEDDING AT KOWLOON.



Bridal group taken on the occasion of the wedding of Mr. A. Spary and Miss Ida Mary Webb, at the Kowloon Union Church on Wednesday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

DAY BY DAY.

THE A. D. C.

LAST NIGHT'S SHOW.

The confidence imparted by unanimous approval of First Night, gave added zest to the presentation of "A Little Bit of Fluff" by the A. D. C. last evening, the rollicking farce being carried through with delightful freedom.

Mrs. Bloxham's characterisation of Mrs. Ayers was remarkable considering the brief time accorded her for study of the part, but she under-acts if anything and lacked emphasis at one or two crucial points.

Major Macready and Lieut. Commdr. G. F. Hole did all that was required of them in representations of most difficult roles, and Fluffie (Miss Birkett) showed improvement on further acquaintance.

A pleasing feature of a thoroughly entertaining evening is the fact that the holders of the minor roles made no effort to over-stress their parts at the expense of the action, indeed Mrs. Begarty, Miss Thwaites, Mrs. Hall, Mr. O. Eager and Mr. W. K. Reynolds are invaluable in that they impart a naturalness which helps largely to tone down some otherwise impossible situations.

The play is again being produced to-night.

NEW SPANISH REGIME.

A CIVILIAN DICTATORSHIP.

Madrid, Dec. 3. The King of Spain has approved the new civil ministry, of which Gen. De Rivera will be Premier. King Alfonso in a message to De Rivera emphasises that the Directory has formed a powerful political party replacing those parties of the old regime whose corruption and weakness blocked the work of national reconstruction.

The military dictatorship must not continue until worn out, therefore it should be replaced by a civilian dictatorship, with more adequate but equally vigorous organisation.

The civilian elements must contribute to the work of reconstruction. It is indispensable to assure complete purification of political morals that the constitutional guarantees should continue suspended, and that legislation should be conducted by decree.—Reuter.

WAR DEBTS.

MORE NEGOTIATIONS IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 3. Mr. Mellon has received a communication from M. Loucheur hoping that the negotiations for funding France's debt will shortly be resumed.

The Treasury has also been advised that Jugoslavia is sending a delegation to Washington in the next few weeks to discuss Debt Funding.—Reuter's American Service.

ARTILLERY MEMORIAL.

THE PROVOCATIVE HOWITZER.

A second series of protests has arisen out of the Royal Artillery Memorial at Hyde Park corner. Mr. Selwyn Image, admitting that in the lower part of the monument emphasis is laid on the horror of war, asks whether it is really "a fine culminating symbol to have etched aloft over all, as finally expressive of our thankfulness to God for deliverance, and to keep green the blessed memory of those who sacrificed their lives for us, just this bare facsimile in stone of the latest mechanical invention of man's wit for blowing, on lamentable occasion, his fellow-creatures and their habitations to pieces?" He alludes, of course, to the howitzer which is the monument's dominating feature.

The question is answered by Major-General Sir H. Unwin with an unhesitating "Yes." He says he knows that he voices the views of the majority of those who, like himself, served throughout the war in the field. Recalling that the howitzer of which this is an exact model was known as "Mother," he remarks that in the early days when our sorely tried infantry were being blown to pieces by the high-explosive shells of the German heavy howitzers, without hope of receiving any really effective support from the pigmy guns of their own artillery, surely, if ever anything spelt "deliverance" it was the voice of "Mother" and the comforting hum of her shells over their heads—deliverance to the battered men in the trenches, and deliverance to the artillery from the torturing thought that they were powerless to help their comrades of the infantry.

THE CUTLERY TAX.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMONS.

London, Dec. 3. The House of Commons has adopted the cutlery tax resolution by 149 votes to 54.—Reuter.

GAS MANTLES.

BRITAIN'S PROTECTIVE TARIFF.

London, Dec. 3. The House of Commons by 175 to 129 has adopted a resolution imposing a duty of six shillings per gross on gas mantles, and fifty-four pence a pound on the material from which mantles are made.—Reuter.

IMPORTED GLOVES.

London, Dec. 3. The House of Commons by 218 to 129 has carried the resolution providing for the imposition of a duty of 33 1/3 per cent. on gloves, for five years.—Reuter.



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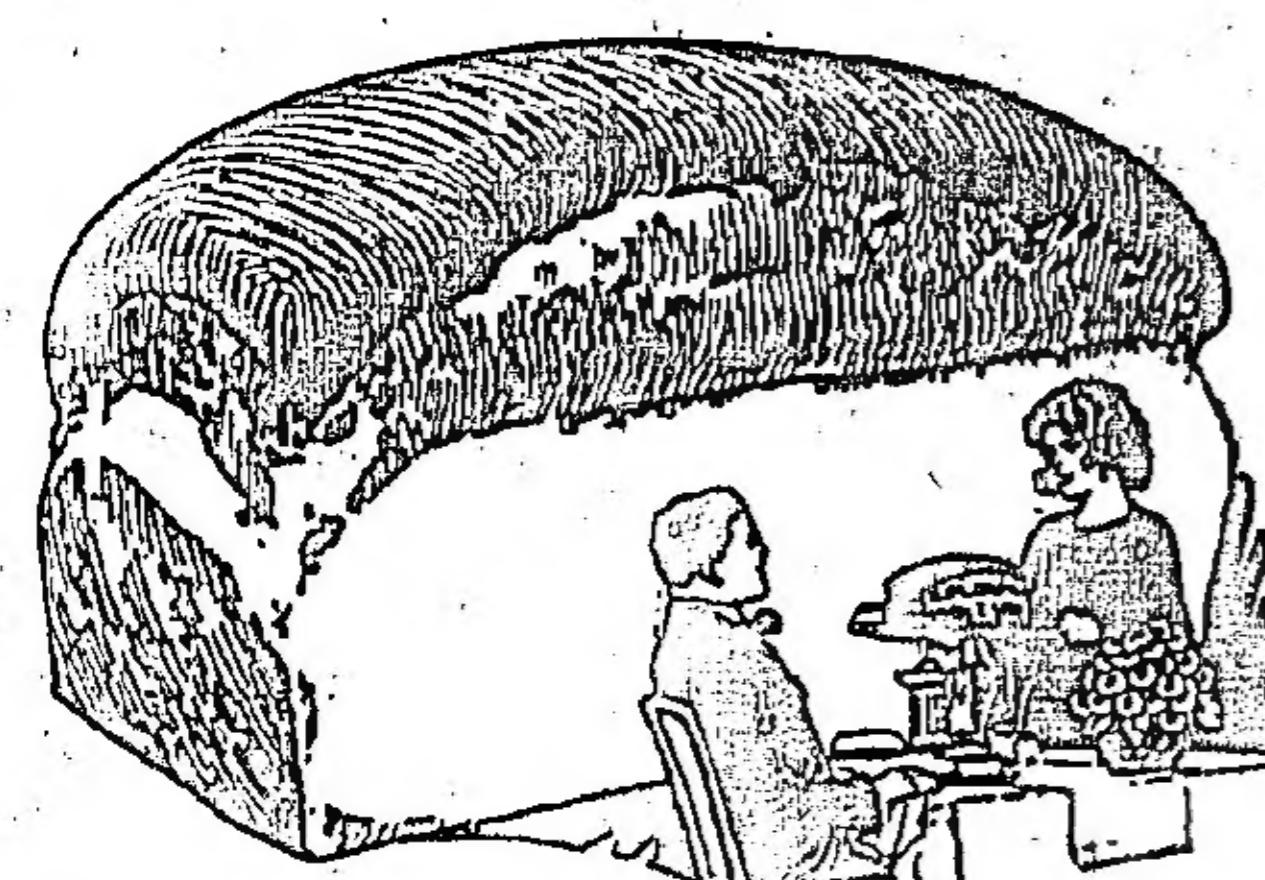
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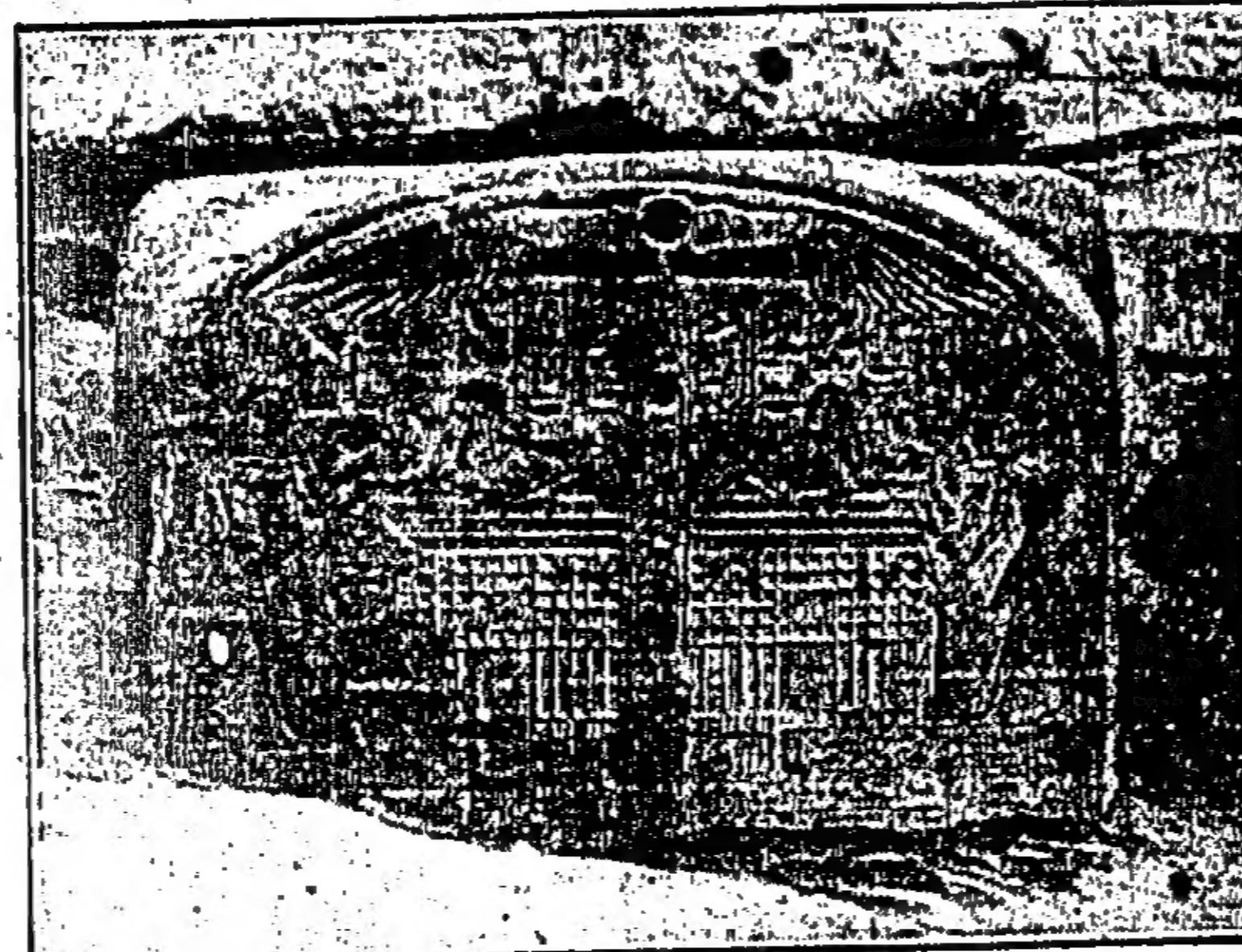
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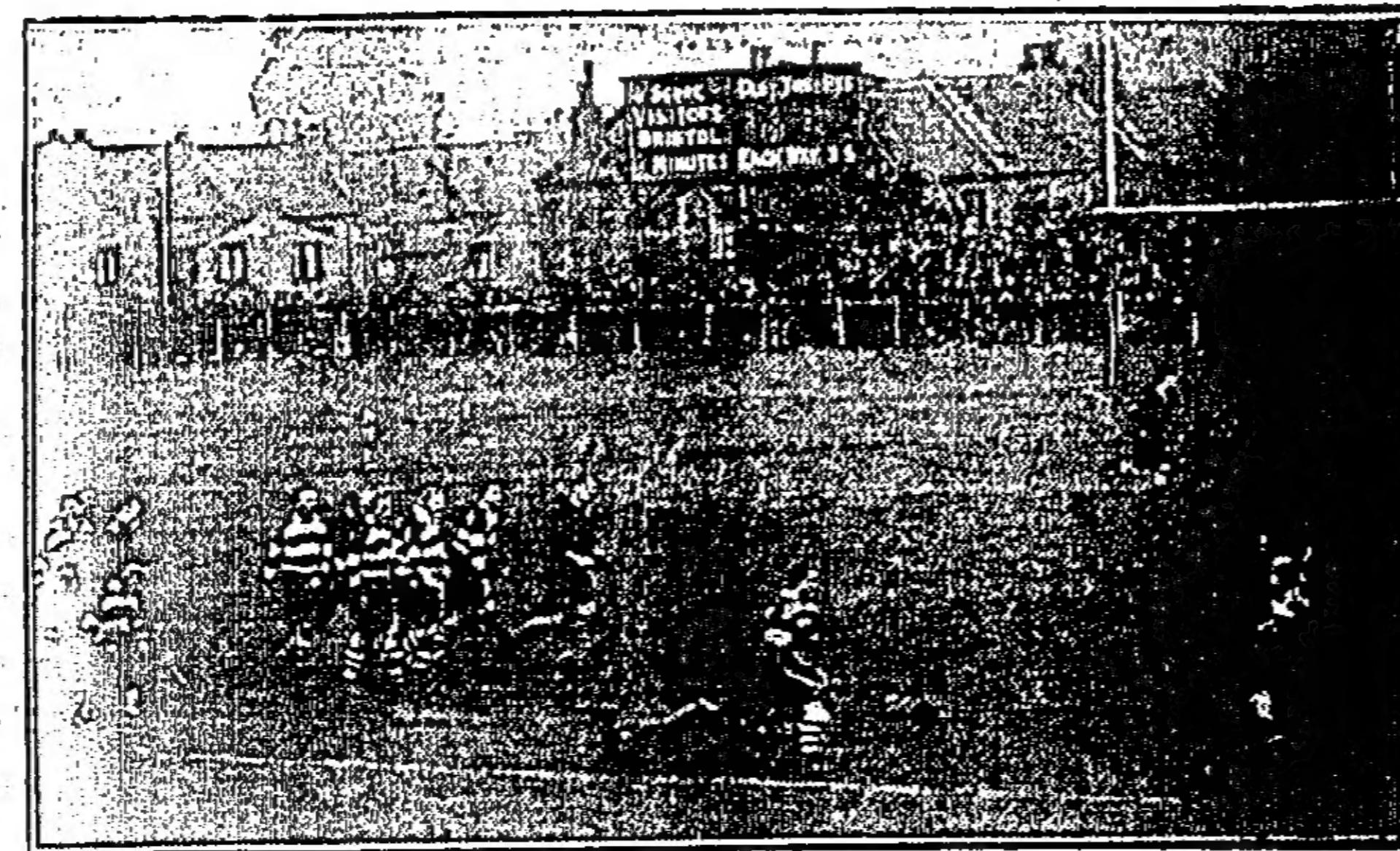
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Preservation of the Sphinx.



During the preservation work on the Sphinx, the tablet of Thotmes IV, recording an early excavation of the Sphinx, was revealed at the base of the monument while the sand was being removed. Our photograph shows the Stele of Thotmes IV, which records the excavations of the Pharaoh (about B.C. 1466), and the repairs he made to the temple which exists between the paws of the Sphinx. According to the tablet, the god Harmachis appeared to Thotmes in a dream, promising life and dominion if he would dig his image, the Sphinx, out of the sand. ("Times" copyright photograph).

Oxford vs. Bristol.



An Oxford player tackling J. A. Tucker, a Bristol three-quarterback, in the match at Bristol. D. Drysdale, the Scottish international full-back, is seen in the background. ("Times" copyright photograph)

Summoned by Air Board.



Rear Admiral Robert E. Coontz (left), former commander in chief, and Rear Admiral H. A. Wiley, commander of the battleship division, have been summoned to appear before President Coolidge's commission now investigating the U.S. army and navy aviation.

New Senator.



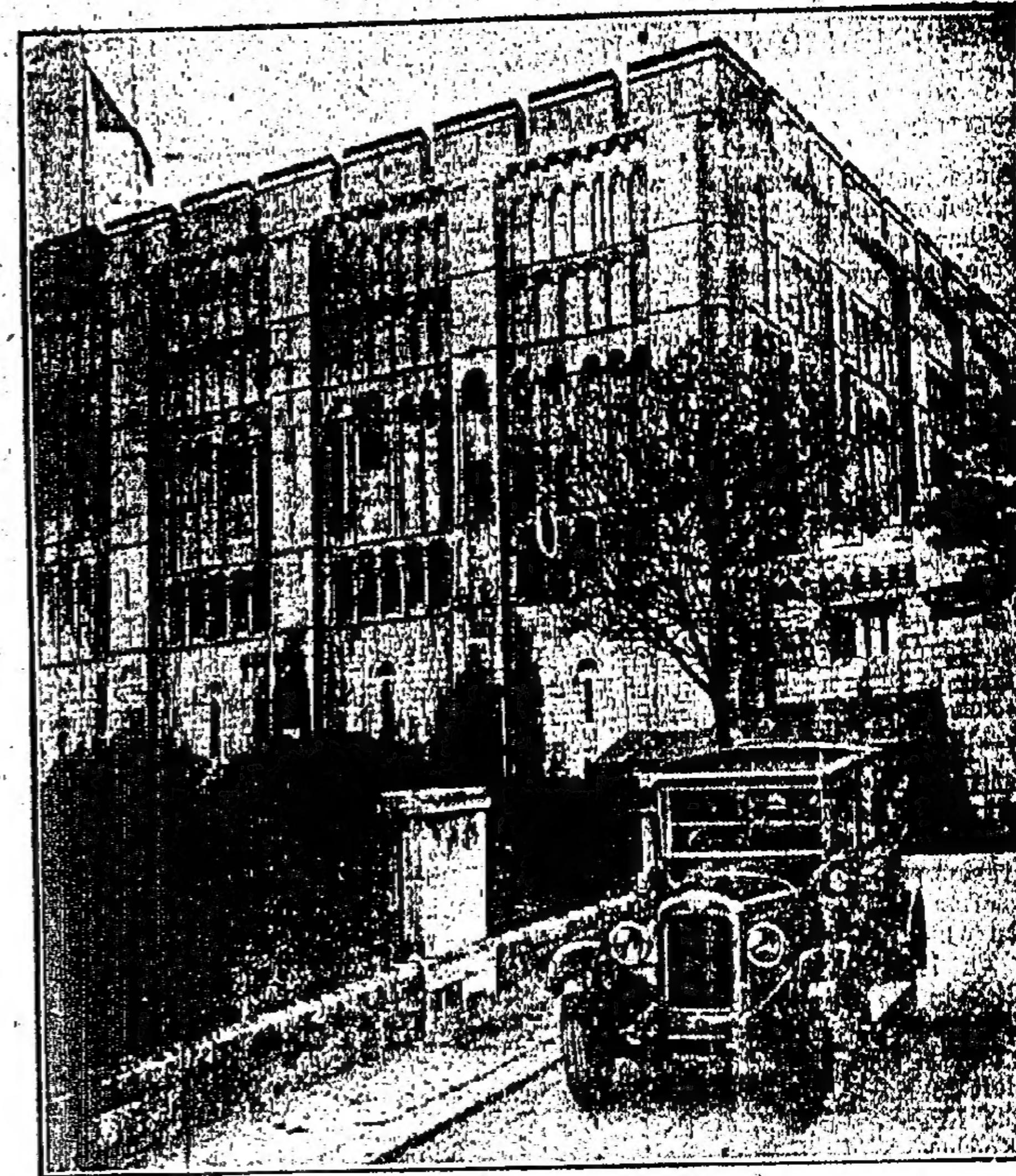
Arthur R. Robinson, above, Indianapolis lawyer, has been appointed to succeed the late Samuel Ralston in the Senate.

Biggest "Shriner"



Dr. Fred C. Sheets, Oklahoma City physician, claims the Shriner avordupois championship. He weighs 400.

Duke of York in Norwich.



Our photograph shows a view of Norwich Castle, taken as the Duke of York was leaving. The castle is supposed to have been built during the reign of Stephen, and was opened as a Museum in 1894, by the present King, who was then the Duke of York. ("Times" copyright photograph)

Disturbances in Damascus.



The Meidan Station, the Azm Palace, and the Hamidiyah bazaar were burnt and one thousand or more casualties occurred during the recent revolt in Damascus. Further trouble is feared. Our photograph shows French troops patrolling one of the bazaars. ("Times" copyright photograph)

A Popular Beauty.



Mildred Harris, the popular beauty of the screen, is seen in a recent character pose.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

JAPANESE CORPS ORDERS.

Volunteer Detachments Corps orders with the exception those for the Scottish Company, which we published yesterday, as follows:

FIELD DAYS.

DECEMBER 6TH AND 13TH.

Members are reminded that attendance at these Field Days is one of the conditions for efficiency as follows:

December 6th—Infantry Company, Scottish Company, Mounted Infantry Company.

December 13th—All units except Artillery Company, Reserve Company and Medical Section.

Time of departure from Kowloon Station 9.15 a.m., train, return from Fanling 5.51 p.m., train.

Members will provide their haversack rations, the Corps Committee will be in attendance each day.

Dress: Uniform, helmet, khaki jacket, shorts, puttees, rifle, bayonet, belt, braces, pouches, haversack and water bottle.

The rifle range will be allotted to the Infantry Company from 10.30 hours to 13.00 hours, Mounted Infantry Company from 13.00 hours to 14.30 hours and Scottish Company from 14.30 hours to 17.00 hours.

The Lewis Gun Range will be at disposal of O's. C. in reserve order to above.

Targets: 10 per 20 men and screens for Lewis Gun.

Tiles: Individual 50' and Lewis Gun 50'.

Arms: Must be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, the 4th inst., between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, the 5th inst., between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

ARTILLERY COMPANY.

City Section parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 8th. Geometry Dress: Mufti.

Tai Kok Section parade at Tai Kok at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, 11th December. Dress: Mufti.

ENGINEER COMPANY.

All Sections parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 7th December. Dress: Mufti.

Field Section parade at Corps Headquarters from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. on Monday, 7th December, for Practical Field Geometry. Dress: Mufti.

Field Company: A lecture for N.C.O.'s (more particularly Field Co. N.C.O.'s) and others interested will be given at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 10th December, at 5.30 p.m. Subject: "Water Supply and Camp Provisions."

Signal Section parade at Corps Headquarters from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, 10th December, for Buzzer Practice. Dress: Mufti.

Light Section parade at Belcher's Fort for D.E.L. Runs from 6 to 11 p.m. on Thursday, 17th December. Dinners will be provided by the Corps. Dress: Caps, tunics, long trousers and belts, no side-arms.

ARMOURED CAR COMPANY.

All ranks parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 7th December, for Gun and Car Drill. Dress: Mufti.

Field Day at Fanling will be held on Sunday, 13th December. Particulars will be issued later.

INFANTRY COMPANY.

N.C.O.'s Class parade at Corps Headquarters on Monday, 14th December, at 5.30 p.m. under Sgt. Major Wright. Dress: Mufti.

No. 3 Platoon parade at Corps Headquarters on Monday, 7th December, at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Mufti, rifle, bayonet and belt.

No. 4 Platoon parade at Corps Headquarters on Wednesday, 9th December, at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Mufti.

PROMOTION.

The following promotion will take effect from 25 November, 1925—No. 495 Lee-Corpl. A.C.I. Bowker, No. 1 Platoon, to be Corporal.

TRANSFER.

No. 648 Pte. A.W. Shovelton, Armoured Car Company, is permitted to transfer to Medical Section, as from 1st December, 1925.

LEAVES.

Capt. H.B.L. Dowbiggin rejoined from leave on 30th November, 1925, and Lieut. D.C. Logan, M.C., on 27th November, 1925.

No. 934 Pte. W.H. Kylling, Reserve Company, is granted 12 months' leave from 1st December, 1925, to 30th November, 1926.

REVERSION.

No. 742 Cpl. R.R. Jones, M.C., No. 1 Platoon, is permitted to revert to the rank of Private at his own request, as from 1st December, 1925.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong, \$1,085 n.
Chartered, £20 n.
Mercantile A. and B., £294 n.
Mercantile C., £135 n.
P. and O., £97 n.
East Asia, \$85 n.

Marine Ins.

China Ins., \$600 n.
China Underwriters, \$2,15 b.
North China, Tls. 140 n.
Unions, \$249 b.
Yangtze, \$35 b.

Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$160 n.
Hongkong Fire, \$600 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$40 n.
Steamboats, \$234 b.
Tugs, \$43 n.
Indo-Chinas, \$33 n.
Shell Trans., 95/- b.
Star Ferries, \$602 b.
Waterboats, \$16 b.
Oriental Nav., \$250 n.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$30 b.
Malabons, \$48 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$2 n.
Kailan, 45/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 331 b.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 5.25 b.
Shanghai Loun, Tls. 8 n.
Raubs, \$6.60 b.
Tronho, 58/- n.
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharfs, \$133 1/2 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$55 1/2 b.
Hongkong, Tls. 160 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 74 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 117 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9.25 b.
H.K. Lands, \$684 b.
Realty, \$6. b. call paid
Territorials, \$5 b.
Humphreys, \$16 n.
Princes Bldgs., \$150 n.
Rural Lands, \$7 s.

Cottons.

Ewos, Tls. 10.60 s.
Orientals, Tls. \$3.40 s.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 63 b.

Miscellaneous.

Canton Ices, \$74 n.
Cements, \$15.10 b.
China Buses, Tls. 104 b.
China Lights, \$15 1/2 b.
China Prov., \$91 s.
Constructions, \$1.50 b.
Dairy Farms, \$19 s.
Der A. Wing, \$10 n.
Electric, \$55 b.
Macao Electric, \$40 n.
Developments, 30 cents, b.
Ropos, \$40 s.
Tramways, \$25 b.
Mackintosh, \$21 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, \$15 1/2 b.
Sinceres, \$11 s.
Taxis, \$5 s.
United Asbestos, \$20 n.
Watsons (Old), \$16 s.
Watsons (New), \$15 s.
Powells, \$14 s.
Amusements, \$10 b.

Ultra-Violet rays.

obtained from sunlight and from ultra-violet lamps, are now well known as a treatment for rickets. Recent work by Dr. G. Murray Levick, British physician, seems to indicate that it may also prove the best method of treating infantile paralysis. Dr. Levick says he has found the best treatment consisted of a combination of both ultra-violet and infra-red rays. Both types are contained in sunlight, the infra-red rays being longer than the waves of visible light and the ultra-violet rays shorter. Dr. Levick has been using a special arc lamp of his own construction. He says that he can better regulate the treatment with this lamp than when he depends upon the sun for the rays used in the treatment.

RESIGNATION.

The following are permitted to resign from the Corps, as from 1st December, 1926.

No. 726 Spr. R.E. Stott, Engineer Company.

No. 766 Spr. F.W. Mathew, Engineer Company.

No. 826 Spr. A. Mujtaba, Engineer Company.

L.D. Joll, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. Hongkong, December 4th, 1925.

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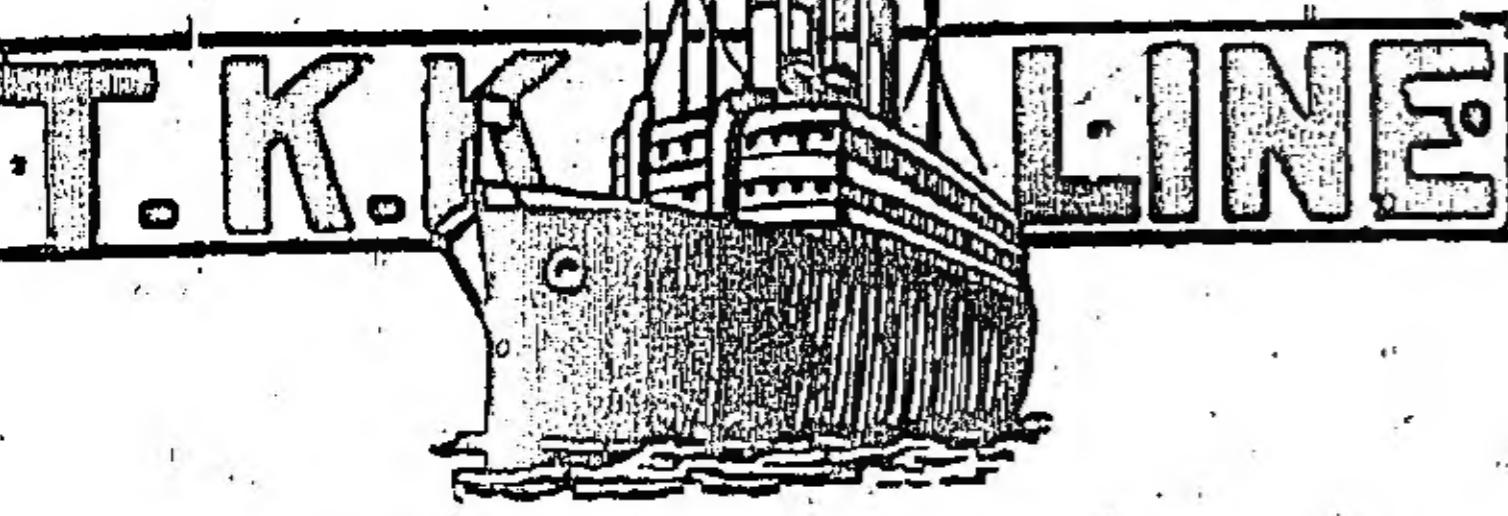
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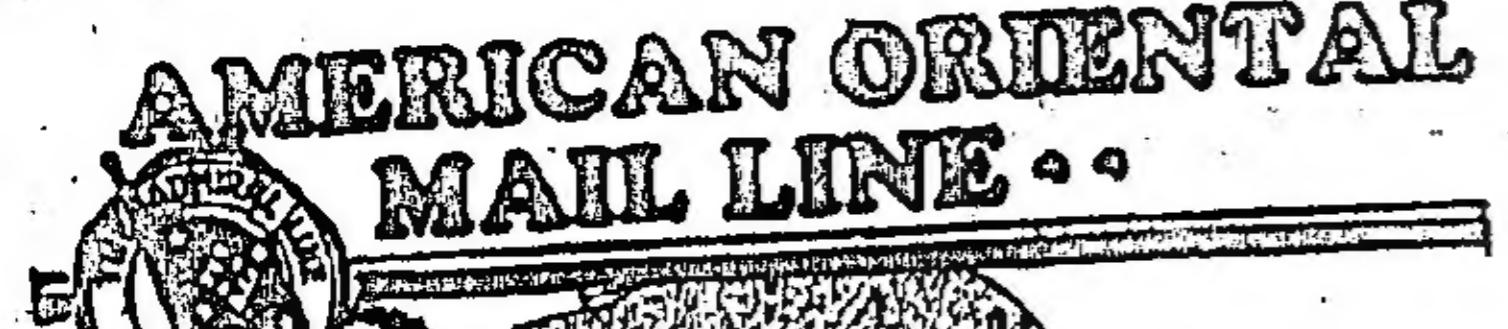
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From	Per	Due.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	December 4.
Japan	Kitano Maru	December 4.
Shanghai	Sinkiang	December 5.
Europe via Nagapatnam (Letters only)		
London 5th November	Tristre	December 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	Pres. Harrison	December 7.
hai	Empress of Asia	December 8.
Manila	Talma	December 9.
Europe via Nagapatnam (Papers only)	Pres. Jackson	December 10.
London 5th November	Pres. Taft	December 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	Atsuta Maru	December 14.
hai	Aki Maru	December 16.
Australia and Manila	Harumi Maru	December 18.
Japan	Changsha	December 19.
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru	December 22.
Japan	Kashima Maru	December 23.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Amoy	Anking	Fri., Dec. 4, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kitano Maru	Sat., Dec. 5.
	Registration	12.45 p.m.
	Letters	1.45 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 3rd January, 1926.)		
Haiphong	Tonkin	Sat., Dec. 5, 9 a.m.
Hoibow	Lokhang	Sat., Dec. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Letters and post cards specially superscribed 'via Siberia' only)	Pres. Pierce	Sat., Dec. 5.
	Parcels	Noon.
	Registration	2.45 p.m.
	Letters	3.30 p.m.
(Due San Francisco Dec. 30.)		
Amoy	Kumsang	Sat., Dec. 6, 5 p.m.
Weihaiwei	Chipsang	Sat., Dec. 6, 5 p.m.
Hainan, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Loksum	Sun., Dec. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Dec. 6, 9 a.m.
Haiphong and Haiphong	Mingsang	Tues., Dec. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Kayling	Tues., Dec. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Tues., Dec. 6.
	Registration	11.45 a.m.
	Letters	1.230 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 9th January, 1926.)		
Amoy	Kashmir	Thurs., Dec. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Suiyang	Thurs., Dec. 6, 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa	Parcels	Fri., Dec. 11, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Morea	Sat., Dec. 12.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Eur- ope via Marseilles	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 8th Jan., 1926.)		

Amoy and Foochow		
Amoy		
Shanghai		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa		
Swatow		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Eur- ope via Marseilles		

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

"STRANGERS PRESENT."

London, December 3.
In the House of Commons, after an obstinate battle in the safeguarding of industries debate in which practically no progress was made, the Labour member, Mr. Neill MacLean, threw a bombshell into the House by drawing attention to "strangers present."

Under Parliamentary orders, all non-members, including the Press, were directed to retire, whereupon the debate proceeded in secret.

Mr. MacLean's dramatic challenge was made about half past four, when the cutlery safeguarding resolution had been discussed for twelve hours, the opposition fighting it line by line. The duty had been confirmed at 33 1/3 per cent, and the question of omitting scissors was being debated when the press was excluded. This is the first time since the critical days of the war when the sessions have been secret and Parliament sat with closed doors.

The secret session of the House of Commons surprised everybody in the House. The Opposition merely hoped to obtain a division on a demand to clear the galleries, but the Ministerialists at the last moment shouted affirmatively with them, thus preventing a division. There was only one member of the public in the gallery at the time, and the only other strangers were the officials and journalists.

Later.

The House of Commons adjourned at 7.15 this morning. The reporters were not admitted but it is believed that the resolution dealing with cutlery passed the committee stage after numerous divisions.—Reuter.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

Paris, December 3.
The Chamber, after discussing the Finance Bill, passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 298 votes to 113.

The Chamber of Deputies, with the exception of a short interval for refreshment, sat all night and was still sitting at noon. The Government only secured a majority of six votes for the adoption of article four of the Finance Bill increasing the limit of the Banque of France's advances to the Treasury by six milliards. M. Briand, before the vote was taken, appealed for the adoption of the article as the cornerstone of the bill, making it a question of confidence.

Article five authorising an increase of seven milliards to the note issue was adopted on a show of hands. Article two increasing the general income tax by twenty per cent, and the non-commercial profits by twenty-five per cent, and doubling the mines duty was also adopted after the rejection of amendments increasing the property tax and agricultural profits tax by twenty-five per cent, and exempting certain landowners from taxation.

M. Loucheur's taxation proposals offsetting an increase of a note issue are estimated to produce three milliards and will include a twenty per cent. income tax, fifty per cent on property profits and fifty per cent. on securities. The measures propose to enforce the immediate payment of taxation in arrears while the new taxes will be collected within four months on a penalty of ten per cent. The bill does not provide for increases of indirect taxes.

The Socialists and Communists voted against the discussion of the finance bill. Later, despite M. Loucheur's opposition, the Chamber passed a new article increasing by twenty per cent the tax on sales of property to foreigners.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES AIR SERVICES.

Washington, December 3.
The Air Board appointed by President Coolidge to investigate the United States air organisation has presented its report. It contains no sensational statements nor proposals designed to effect the complete overhauling of the air services but embodies constructive suggestions intended to overcome the present causes of dissatisfaction and recommends a policy of air-craft production, largely through the encouragement of private manufacture as a foundation enabling the United States to provide adequate defence in war-time. The report rejects the radical proposals as made by Colonel Mitchell.—Reuter's America Service.

THE LOCARNO TREATY.

Paris, December 3.
The special correspondent of *Le Matin* says that M. Briand intends to get practical results from the Locarno Treaty. He estimates that the treaty would make a better impression in the United States if it could help to bring about an economical agreement between France and Germany and if both countries were to demonstrate their good intentions by accelerating payments, in which the American market would help.

Herr Stresemann is likely to come to Paris shortly to confer with M. Briand.—Havas.

MR. RUDYARD KIPLING.

London, December 3.
It is announced this morning that Mr. Rudyard Kipling, who is seriously ill at his residence in Burwash, passed a fairly good night. He is suffering from a chronic attack of bronchitis accompanied by early symptoms of pneumonia. His condition took a turn for the worse last night, when Lord Dawson, the King's physician was summoned.

Reuter is informed this morning that Mr. Kipling is slightly better. The doctors seem satisfied but the disease must take its course.—Reuter.

THE SPANISH DIRECTORY.

Madrid, December 3.
The Directory will resign to-day and be replaced by a Civil Cabinet headed by De Rivera.—Reuter.

SALVAGE AWARD IN THE HIGH COURT.

London, December 3.
In the High Court, as a result of consolidated actions claiming salvage remuneration, Mr. Justice Hill awarded the owners, master and crew of the s.s. *Phemius* £22,500, and the *Myrmidon* £2,072 against the owners of the s.s. *Laomedon* and her cargo and freight. It is stated that the values of the *Laomedon*, her cargo and freight were agreed upon at £1,831,119 of which the cargo represented £1,796,111.—Reuter.

BANK OF ENGLAND DISCOUNT RATE.

London, December 3.
The Bank of England discount rate is now five per cent.—Reuter.

THEOSOPHY.

ITS AIM EXPLAINED.

At the Wednesday's public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Mr. H. E. Laneart gave a discourse on "An Introduction to Theosophy." He said in brief:—The Theosophical Society has as its true founders certain spiritual teachers who choose it as their instrument for the proclamation in a modern form of the God-Wisdom of the East. As a centre for those who hold this esoteric philosophy, round whom might gather others—followers of it or simply men of noble aims of service to humanity—the Masters of the Wisdom instigated the founding of the Theosophical Society in New York, in 1875, by Helena Petrovna Blavatsky and Colonel Olcott. The former was of noble birth and rank, being a descendant of the ancient families of the Barons von Hahn and the Counts Dolgoruki, and a widow of General Blavatsky, Vice-Governor of Erivan and Counsellor of State. Repousing rank and wealth she had travelled in many lands and finally passed under the tuition of a great Eastern adept. Through her Colonel Henry Steele Olcott was brought in contact with the Masters of Wisdom, and he was elected the Life-President of the Society.

The objects of the Society are, first, to form a nucleus of the universal brotherhood of humanity, without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste or colour; second, to encourage the study of comparative religion, philosophy and science; and third, to investigate unexplained laws of nature and the hidden powers of man. The first object is alone binding on all members. The second, revealing the East to the West, tends to break down the barriers of race and creed; and to unveil the hidden treasures of spiritual knowledge of the East. Ever has the East been the mother of religions, and she has come again to the aid of the West. The area of blind faith is gone, that of enquiry has come. The East will help to give the West a secure basis upon which to reconstruct their crumbling faith, and what they need is the evidence that the Eastern soul seeking psychology alone supplies. The third object also tends to brotherhood, in that it leads man to understand himself and his place in the universe, and finally demonstrate to him the underlying spiritual truths of life, the spiritual unity of all beings. More and more this leads to co-operation in the search for truth, to softening of prejudices, liberalizing of minds, and to the growth of gracious friendliness and willingness to learn. Thus the Theosophical Society spreads, wherever it goes, a gentle and refining influence of peace and goodwill, forming one of the forces that make for good among the conflicts of modern civilization.

The Society has no dogmas, insists on no belief, supports no party, endorses no exclusive Church, takes no sides in the quarrels which embitter nations, social and personal life. Everywhere it cries to man "Peace, you are Brothers," and "There is no Religion higher than Truth." It seeks to draw no man away from his religion, but rather gives him the right knowledge to find in the depths of his own religion the spiritual and intellectual nourishment he needs. Those members who have proved themselves worthy of this privilege, are admitted to the Inner School of the Society, where the ancient esoteric philosophy is taught. This philosophy is a body of knowledge embracing all truths that can be known during the present cycle of evolution, is in charge of the Masters of Wisdom, who constitute the Great White Brotherhood, the Occult Hierarchy of the World, who, from Their spiritual heights guide the slow onwards march of humanity, and give out to it by Their messengers portions of this esoteric or hidden knowledge, in the measure the races of man are becoming capable of assimilating it. These truths have formed the basis of the various great religions of the world, and have given fresh impulse to science and philosophy. For in science, as in religion and in philosophy, the Atma Vidyā, or Spiritual Wisdom, is the complete body of Truth, and by the study of it we may learn what men should know in the future, as well as what they are learning with much toll and pains and loss in the bye-ways of worldly life. The main teachings of the Esoteric Philosophy are:—1, One Eternal, Infinite, Unknowable Real Existence; 2, from that the Manifested God, manifesting from Unity to Duality, and vice versa.

A young Scotsman, who has descended on London to illuminate art circles, has hit on a novel way of getting a meal. The other forenoon he was found shooting sparrows for his lunch at the open window of his studio, which commands a wide range of leads, gutters, and slate. His wavy hair was of the "puff and dart" order. Having knocked over a dozen birds, he got out of the window, collected, plucked, and cooked the small game on a gridiron. "Sohol quails" he calls the birds, says the London Chronicle.

Entertainments.

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